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FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE ON URGENT RPT
URGENT BASIS MR. JERRY MCMANNUS, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR
INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS, US CUSTOMS SERVICE:

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: AFSP, TC

SUBJ: SCHOOL FEES ALFRED F.P. MURPHY, GS 14

1. ABU DHABI REFTEL REQUESTED ADVISE ASAP RE STATUS EDUCATION
ALLOWANCE GRANTS FOR CHILDREN GS-14 ALFRED F.P. MURPHY ASSIGNED
ABU DHABI SINCE LATE FEBRUARY 1976 AS CUSTOMS ADVISER. THAT WAS
TWO WEEKS AGO AND TO DATE THERE HAS BEEN NO RPT NO REPLY. WHAT
WAS PREVIOUSLY MATTER ONLY OF EMBARRASSMENT (DEPENDENT CHILDREN
OF NON-USG PERSONNEL ARE ASKED TO LEAVE SCHOOL IF PAYMENT NOT
RECEIVED WITHIN THIRY DAYS OF ADMISSION) NOW HAS POTENTIAL TO BE
MORE SERIOUS. WE CANNOT SPEAK FOR SCHOOL IN BAHRAIN (REFTEL) BUT
AMERICAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL ABU DHABI (ACSAD) WILL BE UNABLE
GRADUATE MR. MURPHY'S SON, MATTHEW, ON MAY 31 IF WORD NOT
FORTHCOMING PRIOR TO THAT DATE THAT PAYMENT IS ON WAY. FOR
MATTHEW MURPHY TO BE FORCED SIT OUT GRADUATION CEREMONY
BECAUSE OF BUREAUCRATIC SNAFU IN WASHINGTON WOULD BE MOST
UNFOURTUNATE. ACSAD IS PREPARED TO ACCEPT TELEGRAPHIC ASSURANCE
THAT MATTER HAS IN FACT BEEN STRAIGHTENED OUT AND FUNDS ON WAY.
BUT LACKING SUCH ASSURANCE THAT WASHINGTON AGENCIES ARE INDEED
TAKING THIS MATTER SERIOUSLY, SCHOOL WILL WITH DEEP REGRET HAVE
DENY GRADUATION AND REFUSE RELEASE SCHOOL RECORDS OF
MURPHY CHILDREN.

2. PLEASE ADVISE BY IMMEDIATE CABLE.

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